

OPINION 875

ENITHARES SPINOLA, 1837 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Enithares* Spinola, 1837, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Notonecta ciliata* Fabricius, 1798, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Enithares* Spinola, 1837 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Notonecta ciliata* Fabricius, 1798, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1838.

(3) The specific name *ciliata* Fabricius, 1798, as published in the binomen *Notonecta ciliata* (type-species of *Enithares* Spinola, 1837) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2296.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1762)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. I. Lansbury in June 1966. Mr. Lansbury's application was sent to the printer on 13 June 1966 and was published on 16 October 1966 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **23** : 191–192. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 19 August 1968 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (68)28 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **23** : 192. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 19 November 1968 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Simpson, Vokes, Jaczewski, Munroe, Mayr, Holthuis, Uchida, Eisenmann, Obruchev, Mertens, Kraus, Lemche, Tortonese, Starobogatov, Bonnet, Sabrosky, Ride, Binder, Melville, Alvarado, Forest.

Negative votes—one (1): Brinck.

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Evans.

Commissioner do Amaral returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

ciliata, *Notonecta*, Fabricius, 1798, *Suppl. Ent. syst.*: 524–525
Enithares Spinola, 1837, *Essai Genres Ins. Ordre Hémipt.*: 60.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (68)28 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 875.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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London
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